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Re: STB Docket No. NOR-42117
Cargill, Inc., *et. al* v. Aberdeen and Rockfish Railroad, *et. al*
**Answer of Aberdeen and Rockfish Railroad Company
to Complainants' Petition for Mediation**

Dear Ms. Brown:

This letter will serve as the Answer of Aberdeen and Rockfish Railroad Company ("AR") to Complainants' Petition for Mediation. AR does not oppose the request for mediation; however, AR did not receive any excess tank car mileage payments during the period in question, and does not believe it is necessary for it to participate in the mediation, or incur the costs thereof.

Copies have been served on all parties shown in the Certificate of Service attached to this letter.

Respectfully,

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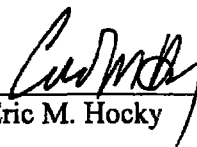
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